

Proof of Theorem 139

The theorem to be proved is

$$x \neq 0 \rightarrow 1 \leq x$$

Suppose the theorem does not hold. Then, with the variables held fixed,

$$(H) \quad [[\neg(x) = (0)] \ \& \ \neg(1) \leq (x)]]$$

Special cases of the hypothesis and previous results:

- 0: $\neg 0 = x$ from H: x
- 1: $\neg 1 \leq x$ from H: x
- 2: $S0 = 1$ from [115](#)
- 3: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$ from [22](#); x
- 4: $0 \leq Px$ from [138](#); Px
- 5: $\neg 0 \leq Px \vee S0 \leq S(Px)$ from [112](#); 0 ; Px

Equality substitutions:

- 6: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg S0 \leq S(Px) \vee S0 \leq x$
- 7: $\neg 1 = S0 \vee (1) \leq x \vee \neg (S0) \leq x$

Inferences:

- 8: $S(Px) = x$ by
 - 0: $\neg 0 = x$
 - 3: $0 = x \vee S(Px) = x$
- 9: $\neg S0 = 1 \vee \neg S0 \leq x$ by
 - 1: $\neg 1 \leq x$
 - 7: $\neg S0 = 1 \vee 1 \leq x \vee \neg S0 \leq x$
- 10: $\neg S0 \leq x$ by
 - 2: $S0 = 1$
 - 9: $\neg S0 = 1 \vee \neg S0 \leq x$

- 11: $S0 \leq S(Px)$ by
 4: $0 \leq Px$
 5: $\neg 0 \leq Px \vee S0 \leq S(Px)$
- 12: $\neg S0 \leq S(Px) \vee S0 \leq x$ by
 8: $S(Px) = x$
 6: $\neg S(Px) = x \vee \neg S0 \leq S(Px) \vee S0 \leq x$
- 13: $\neg S0 \leq S(Px)$ by
 10: $\neg S0 \leq x$
 12: $\neg S0 \leq S(Px) \vee S0 \leq x$
- 14: *QEA* by
 11: $S0 \leq S(Px)$
 13: $\neg S0 \leq S(Px)$